in age is proved by all available evidence, if there are any cases like that, the Government may be obliged to take action.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Is the Hon'ble Minister aware that the age given during student career might have been given by the parents or somebody else or by the teacher himself?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—Quite so.

Janab MOHAMED VALIULLA (Kolar—Muslim).—Will the Government state whether all people in service who have given wrong ages, will be treated uniformly in the matter of award of punishment?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—Hon'ble Members need have no doubts in the matter.

Mushir-ul-Mulk J. MOHAMED IMAM (Chitaldrug *cum* Tumkur—Muslim).—How many officers have been retired on the ground of difference in age?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—I have already given the answer in a different manner to the question put in a different why by Sri Siddappa.

Janab J. MOHAMED IMAM.—How many officers have been retired during the last two years merely on the ground of having given incorrect age?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—I have already answered that question. The Hon'ble Member did not hear my reply probably. For the enlightenment of the Hon'ble Member who was not present or who did not listen to what I was saying, I might say that three or four cases may be deemed to have come under this category and I said that the decision even in those cases was not taken solely on the basis of discrepancy in age but on other factors that came into the picture; and even among the three or four cases, one is again under reconsideration.

Reasons for the resignation of Sri T. Siddalingaiah, Ex-Minister.

Q.*—21. **Sri L. SIDDAPPA (Shimoga District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the reason for the resignation of the Hon'ble Minister for Education and Public Health, Sri T. Siddalingiah, as detailed in his letter of resignation;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that he has levelled about more than 60 charges of omission and commission against the present Ministers in the administration of the various Departments in their charge; if so, what are the allegations?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY** (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) It is not for Government to disclose the reasons.

(*b*) It is not a fact.

Sri L. SIDDAPPA.—I have no supplementaries.

Reasons for the resignation of Sri T. Siddalingaiah, former Minister for Education and Public Health.

Q.*—46. **Mushir-ul-Mulk J. MOHAMED IMAM (Chitaldrug *cum* Tumkur—Muslim).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is not a fact that Sri T. Siddalingiah, former Minister for Education and Public Health, resigned from the Ministry;

(*b*) whether Sri T. Siddalingiah has given any reasons for resigning, and if so, what they are;

(*c*) whether a copy of his letter written to the Chief Minister will be placed on the table?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY** (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) It is a fact that he has resigned from the Ministry.

(*b*) It is not for Government to disclose the reasons.

(*c*) No.

Janab J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Is it not the duty of the Hon'ble Chief Minister